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Explosives and fuses may be issued by producers only upon presentation of purchase permits. The material issued must be recorded by type and quantity on the purchase permits, and it is strictly prohibited to issue a larger quantity than stated on the permit. Substitutions are also forbidden. The producer is required to keep exact records of the explosives issued, including date of issuance, quantity, number of purchase permit, name of permit holder, manner of transportation, and name and address of recipient. The producers will submit to the Ministry of Mining and Power by the 15th of each month separate summaries by types of explosives, showing permit numbers, quantities, and dates of issuance during the preceding month.

Industrial explosives, fuses, and other blasting accessories may be purchased only with the permission of the Ministry of Mining and Power and from domestic producers exclusively. Purchase from other sources is subject to special permit. Applications for purchase permits must be submitted to the local mine supervisory office which has jurisdiction over the area of storage facilities and blastings. The applications must include the following information: type and quantity required; purpose; place and time of blasting; place of storage; license number of warehouse when over 3 kilograms of explosive or over 50 fuses are kept in storage; names and addresses of storekeeper and blast master; and number and date of the previous purchase permit. Applications by private individuals must show approval by the executive committee of the local council, while applications by state enterprises must show approval by the immediate supervisory authority of the enterprise.

The permits must be available at all times for inspection by the proper authorities and may be revoked by the Ministry of Mining and Power on the recommendation of the executive committee of the local council, the local police, or the local mine supervisory office. Permits which have expired or have been revoked must be returned to the local mine supervisory office. Purchasers in possession of explosives after the expiration or revocation of permits are required to report the type and quantity in storage to the

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Ministry of Mining and Power and to the local mine supervisory office. At the same time the purchaser may apply for an extension of the permit; otherwise, the remaining explosives must be shipped, at the purchaser's expense, to a destination specified by the local mine supervisory office.

Permit holders are personally responsible for the purchase, storage, and use of explosives and are required to employ qualified blast masters for the handling and use of explosives.

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